SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY

POETRY READING #8

Friday, Feb. 23,

9:00 P.M.

EARLE BIRNEY

Mr. Birney, born in Calgary, lived in Banff, Alberta and Creston, B.C.; attended University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, and University of London, England. His world tour as a cultural ambassador for Canada several years ago was part of his pattern of frequent travel. He is now Writer in Residence at the University of Waterloo. Recognized as the dean of Canadian poetry, Mr. Birney won the Governor General's Award in the 1940's for his first volume, DAVID AND OTHER POEMS, and won the Award again with his next book. He also received the Stephen Leacock Award for his novel, TURVEY. His last published volume was SELECTED POEMS, (McClelland & Stewart, 1966), and a new book will be published this year.

SUBSEQUENT READINGS - REVISED LIST

March 8 - Joseph Langland

March 22 - Michael McClure (in the Theatre)

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The distinguished Argentine author JORGE LUIS BORGES will deliver a paper at Sir George Williams University on February 29, 1968: "The Beginnings of English Poetry." 8:30 P.M., Room 110 Hall Building.